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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S FOURTH OF JULY
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY LUIS ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES:

THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES
FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN
THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVER-
SARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

RICHARD NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNQUOTE

2- FYI: FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF ECHEVERRIA'S
MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY RICHARD M. NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 198 ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT GIVES ME GREAT

PLEASURE TO SEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS, THE EXPRESSIONS OF MY PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP, TOGETHER WITH THE WISHES I MAKE IN THE NAME OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT FOR THE GROWING PROGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES' PEOPLE AND THE PERSONAL WELL-BEING OF YOUR EXCELLENCY.

LUIS ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES UNQUOTE.

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